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Rep. Shope Applauds ADC for Increasing the Number of Feminine Hygiene Products Given to Female Inmates

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – House Speaker Pro Tempore T.J. Shope (R-8) today applauded the Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC) for an administrative change that increases the baseline number of feminine hygiene products given to female inmates from 12 to 36 per month. Female inmates will be able to receive more if needed.

“Every human being is deserving of respect, and I applaud ADC for revising their policy to provide female inmates with as many feminine hygiene products as they need,” said Representative Shope. **“When I first became aware of this issue, I reached out to ADC and urged them to explore changing the policy, as an administrative change can be implemented much quicker than a change in statute. I thank ADC for their responsiveness.”**

“I also want to thank Representative Athena Salman for bringing this to the public’s attention. Her determination and perseverance on this issue has certainly made a difference.”

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